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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM WARREN CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: STATE-USIA REORGANIZATION

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1. WELFORD'S REORGANIZATION STAFF HAS COME AROUND TO AN ACDA-LIKE RELATIONSHIP FOR A REORGANIZED USIA (WITH A NEW NAME). THE STAFF HAS BEEN DOING SOME ARM-TWISTING TO TRY TO FIND A CONSENSUS AND HAS CONVINCED JAGODA TO ACCEPT YOUR VIEW. OMB REMAINS ADAMANT IN FAVOR OF A QUASI-INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, AS DOES BRZEZINSKI. HOWEVER, DAVID AARON, WHO IS APPARENTLY BEING ALLOWED TO PRESENT HIS OWN POSITION IN THIS EXERCISE, IS ABOUT 90 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF THE ACDA-LIKE RELATIONSHIP.

2. WELFORD'S STAFF HAS TOLD US THAT THERE DOES NOT SEEM
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TO BE MUCH CHANCE OF FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD OUR POSITION ON THE PART OF LANCE OR BRZEZINSKI. HOWEVER, THE STAFF FEELS THAT THE PRESENT DIVISION IS QUITE FAVORABLE TO OUR POSITION. WE HAVE THEREFORE ADVISED THE STAFF THAT IT CAN PROCEED WITH PRESENTATION OF THE SPLIT PROPOSAL TO THE PRESIDENT. CHRISTOPHER

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